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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PUBLIC STATEMENT CONCERNING ELEKDAG'S
VISIT

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT TEXT OF A PUBLIC STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED
AT THE END OF ELEKDAG'S VISIT WAS PRESENTED TO HIM BY
COUNSELOR NIMETZ DURING AFTERNOON MEETING AUGUST 10.
ELEKDAG READ DRAFT AND COMMENTED THAT WHILE HE APPROVED OF
IT IN GENERAL HE MIGHT WISH TO MAKE MINOR CHANGES. HE ALSO
SAID THAT HE NEEDED TO CLEAR THE DRAFT WITH ANKARA BEFORE
AGREEING TO ITS RELEASE. THIS DRAFT TEXT IS BEING PROVIDED
TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THE MFA
BRINGS IT TO YOUR ATTENTION.

2. BEGIN TEXT: PROPOSED STATEMENT. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF TURKEY, SUKRU ELEKDAG, VISITED
WASHINGTON AUGUST 7-11 FOR MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE
DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, DEFENSE AND TREASURY. THESE DISCUS-
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SIONS ARE PART OF THE CONTINUING EFFORT BY THE U.S. AND
TURKISH GOVERNMENTS TO REVITALIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES, A PROCESS THAT HAS BEEN ACCELERATED BY THE SENATE
AND HOUSE VOTES TO LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO. THE DISCUSSIONS
TOUCHED ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE U.S.-TURKISH
RELATIONSHIP, INCLUDING ECONOMIC AND SECURITY MATTERS. IN

DISCUSSING THE FUTURE OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY, MR. ELEKDAG REAFFIRMED THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION THAT THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO WILL LEAD TO RAPID REOPENING AND REACTIVATION OF THE INSTALLATIONS. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS OF AN AGREEMENT ON THE OPERATION OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY WILL BEGIN IN ANKARA ON SEPTEMBER 11.

3. OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED DURING MR. ELEKDAG'S VISIT WERE U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY, ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND TURKEY, PLANS FOR NEGOTIATING A PRISONER TRANSFER TREATY AND OTHER BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. END TEXT. VANCE

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